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## SITUATION NOT ENCOURAGING

### Railroad Traffic Only Partially Opened.

Work of Repairing Damages Mammoth Task—May Require Another Week to Complete It.

A telegram from Trinidad dated October 3, is not as reassuring in reference to the opening of railroad communication as the information received by the Journal-Miner on Monday. The latter intimated that communication might possibly be opened up tomorrow. The Trinidad telegram follows:

"Repairs on several sections of the Santa Fe railroad which were damaged by the flood on Friday morning last are rapidly progressing. General Manager Mudge and Superintendent Easley of the Santa Fe are here and have taken personal charge of the work of reconstruction.

"Traffic was opened through Trinidad today, but Santa Fe officials say it will be at least a week before trains can reach Albuquerque, owing to the loss of several miles of track near Las Vegas. General Superintendent Coglein of the Rio Grande was in Trinidad today and stated that the track between El Moro and Trinidad would be reconstructed immediately. The Rio Grande bridge at El Moro, across the river, is nearly completed. The Santa Fe station safe, containing \$1500 and valuable records was found half a mile down the river with the contents unharmed."

#### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

### Batch of Claims Against the County Ordered Paid.

The board of supervisors met pursuant to adjournment Tuesday, Oct. 4th, 1904, at 10 a. m. Present, G. H. Schuerman, chairman, D. G. Sinclair and Fred Stephens, members, and J. H. Robinson, clerk.

Claim of J. B. Jolly, Supt. of schools, for services and office expenses for third quarter, was taken up and audited for \$381.05.

The following claims were audited and warrants in payment of same were ordered drawn on expense fund: Charles Alberts, out door relief, \$10.45.

Jno. Snyder, out door relief, \$30.  
Otto Crawford, out door relief, \$15.  
E. S. Clark, district attorney, \$500.  
E. S. Clark, office expense, \$94.  
P. J. Farley, recorder, \$530.  
J. H. Robinson, clerk, \$395.  
J. M. Watts, clerk of court, \$327.55.  
D. J. Sullivan, assessor, \$558.55.  
J. P. Storm, office expense, \$34.75.  
W. S. Norviel, court reporter, \$155.  
J. E. Morrison, Asst. Dist. Atty., \$219.

C. P. Hicks, probate judge, \$300.  
Jos. I. Roberts, sheriff fees, janitor, \$3762.80.

Mrs. M. A. Robinson, out door relief, \$15.

The following claims having been approved by C. P. Hicks, probate judge, warrants in payment of same were ordered drawn on expense fund: G. H. Schuerman, supervisor, \$250.  
D. G. Sinclair, supervisor, \$250.  
Fred Stephens, supervisor, \$250.  
Matters pertaining to the roads were taken up and discussed.

The report of P. J. Farley, county recorder, of fees collected during 3d quarter, 1904, was checked with blotter on file in the recorder's office. The same were found to correspond and report ordered filed, a recapitulation of the same being as follows: Filing and recording instruments July, \$401.70.

Filing and recording instruments August, \$512.75.

Filing and recording instruments September, \$370.25.

Total, \$1284.70.

#### "Hot Box" Down South.

E. E. Ellinwood, the chairman of the democratic central committee, is at present in southern Arizona, and last night Mark Smith was flying through Prescott enroute to the south.

All dates in Apache county were declared off, and the Courier this morning gave as a reason therefor the washouts on the Santa Fe. This is a ludicrous excuse. Holbrook as well as the main line to Albuquerque is open to traffic, and as yet no trouble is being experienced to reach all those points, except by the democratic nominee.

The trouble of not doing so by Mr. Smith is due to other reasons. Something is doing in the field that is now being traversed by Mr. Fowler, and Mr. Ellinwood is sizing up the situation, faithfully, hence Mr. Smith is recalled from headquarters. The query is, why should Mr. Smith take the back track? And why should obligations be set aside unless it was necessary to again whip into line the faithful of other days, that are at last wavering.

Wherever he goes or wherever he is heard, the candidacy of Mr. Fowler is being weighed with sincerity and support, and the material is at last, it seems, supplanting the "hot air" of inactivity. It is time. Twelve years a delegate and what. On the other hand, a private citizen, and everything. That is the difference between the two men. Has the millennium arrived at last, or why does Mr. Smith so suddenly take the back track?

## AS VIEWED ON THE OUTSIDE

### The Candidacy of an Arizonan as Seen Through Other Than Arizona Channels—The Reflection It Casts and the Injury We Must Face in Legislation.

sentative much more intimately than have the corridors of the capitol.

Possibly, in days of yore, a disposition toward artificial exhilaration made little difference with a candidate in Arizona. Big pistols and big flasks where once supposed to be necessary companion of the big hatted Arizonan, who measured his day by "drink times." Of later years, however, The Times has been impressed with an evident desire on the part of Arizonans to be viewed in other light than as a continuous Wild West show. Decency is assumed to be in the saddle. In Tucson, Phoenix or Prescott a man is supposed to be as safe as in Los Angeles—and a woman safer.

The efforts of the Arizonan people to show their territory in civilized guise is commendable to this spirit is probably due the revulsion against Smithism and the expressed desire to be represented in congress by a man whose pride is not in the product of the still, but, rather, in his consciousness of good work done for the people he has been elected to serve. The people of Arizona the better informed of them at least—appreciate the fact that a representative in congress is held in Washington to be a fair type of the people who sent him. It is possible that the slight attention given the "Sun-kissed Land" in congress these many years past has been because of this very truth.

It is time to eliminate Smith, "for the good of the service."—Los Angeles Times.

#### PUBLIC RECORDS

J G and C M Clanton locate Mine No 5 mine, Squaw Peak dist

John E Surret files a of a work on American placer mine, Big Bug dist.

Chas B. Genung to Rincon Mines Co deed \$25,000 New York Nos. 1, 2, 3, Dixie and Nos 2, 3, Welcome and No. 1 West and No. 1 east mines, Weaverville dist.

G. W. Middleton, Geo O Marrs and T G Norris incorporate Metals Milling Co, capital stock \$1,000,000.

Wm H Dickinson locates Pride of the West and Golden Rule Mines, Kirklund dist.

Geo G Miller files a of a work on Little Ora mine, Big Bug dist.

P J Farley county recorder appoints H M Tharsing and J B Jolly as deputies.

#### FOR CONSTABLE.

In accordance with the custom prevailing in Yavapai county, the various nominating conventions did not make nominations for precinct officers. I am candidate for the office of constable in Prescott precinct, and if elected I will discharge the duties of that position without fear or favor. I therefore solicit the votes of the electors of said precinct on November 8th.

GEORGE WARD.

## THE DOINGS OF A DAY AT JEROME

### The Big Marine Boiler Hauled Back.

Collision of Two Cranes in the Smelter—Personal and General Notes.

Jerome, October 4—Dickie Doidge, foreman of the United Verde mine has resigned his position and was succeeded by Thomas Thomas, formerly a shift boss of the mine.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Nevin returned yesterday from a business trip to Prescott. Frank is out for constable, an office for which he is the man.

M. J. Foley, who has full charge of the boiler shops at the United Verde mine, left for the east yesterday to spend a much needed vacation.

Miss Eleanor Miller, the prompt and accommodating central for the Prescott Electric company, has again returned to her duties after a week's recreation at Willard's ranch on Oak creek.

Thos. E. Campebl left this morning for Camp Verde on a business trip.

The large marine boiler which broke away from its handlers a few days ago is being hauled back into place by means of cables and will soon be on level ground again.

Mr. Laramore, of Sanders station, left this morning, to attend a meeting of the board of supervisors in regard to rebuilding the old road between Sanders station and Jerome work on which will probably be commenced in the near future. This road which has been impassable for teams for a long time will, when completed mean much for Jerome and the outlying mines.

Two of the cranes used by the United Verde smelter, in conveying heavy material through the smelter, collided yesterday morning and were considerably damaged. They were placed in running order in five hours again but it was thought for a time that the smelter would be compelled to shut down. Fortunately neither of the crane men were injured.

Mrs. Howard Boulter, wife of our efficient express agent, left for Phoenix today where she will remain a few days visiting friends.

Walter Goodwin of the Jerome Transfer company, went to Prescott yesterday on horseback where he was called to see his sister in law, who accidentally shot herself in the arm, and who was to be operated on at the county hospital.

Mr. Drescher, left for Prescott today. Rev. W. M. Ayes, pastor of the M. E. church, who has been attending the Methodist conference in Prescott for the past few days returned home today.

Dennie Harrington got into a fight with three Mexicans in a saloon this afternoon and was hit on the head with a rock thrown by one of the Mexicans. Dennie drew a revolver, and held the Mexicans at bay until Marshal Fred Hawkins, arrived on the scene and took the quartette into custody.

Mrs. Frank Rathbun, who has been visiting Mrs. Robert Prior in Prescott, for the past two weeks returned today.

Walter C. Miller and W. H. Cox left for a deer hunt yesterday morning. Both are good shots and we expect big results.

#### A SPLENDID MEETING.

### Republican Candidates Spoke at Groom Creek Monday Night.

The republican candidates held a meeting on Monday night at Groom creek. It was an enthusiastic meeting too.

Everybody on the creek who was able to do so, turned out to the meeting, and there were only four who were unable to attend.

The miners of the camp, with the characteristic generosity, of their class, not only gave the use of their hall free, but assisted in decorating it for the occasion.

The candidates were given a most cordial reception and a respectful hearing, and they came away greatly

impressed with the Groom creek people. Not that they expect, that every one who went to hear them, and who attended the meeting, will vote for them, but they showed the true American spirit of free speech, and fair play.

#### Our Public Schools.

Prof. B. D. Billingshurst has just completed his report for the first month of the school year. It shows a most satisfactory condition of affairs. The total enrollment for the month in all the departments including high school and kindergarten was 524, as against 470 for the first month of last year, an increase of 54.

The enrollment in the high school was 67 and in the kindergarten 49, the latter being 26 girls and 23 boys.

While the girls in the kindergarten are in the majority the boys in all the departments out number the girls by six there being 265 boys and 259 girls of the total enrollment.

There were nineteen days of school and the total school days of attendance was 8,505. In all departments there were 28 cases of tardiness which is somewhat in excess of last year for the first month. The average daily attendance was 447, or only a little over 85 per cent, as against 97 per cent for the first month of last year.

## AN EXCEPTIONAL COMMUNITY

### Without a Criminal Stain and Without a Cent of Official Money is the Record of a Yavapai Settlement.

So far as criminal misdoings are to be considered, and likewise the expense attached thereto officially, Yavapai has an exceptional community in this respect. It is the little town of Mayer on Big Bug. For over twenty years it has been recognized as a center commercially as well as a rendezvous socially. In all of that time, or since Joe Mayer became its "father," so to speak, it has never had a killing, or a criminal to stand trial. A justice of the peace has never been able to qualify after being elected, and a constable or a deputy sheriff was out of place, because there has never arisen an opportunity for the services of either. On every side of Mayer however, the opposite has prevailed, and the expense that the county has borne accordingly is heavy. The records substantiate this in favor of Mayer, and the subject is brought home to us in view of the fact that at the present time the investor is going to it for a home or a business pursuit, and such appreciate the conditions in evidence there morally at least.

This is a remarkable condition. Is there another Arizona settlement to compare with it.

Today this place is a thrifty center, and the material backbone of its life lies in mining, smelting and the onyx industry, not to mention climatic advantages unexcelled as well as the railroad and farming interests. Probably it is due to the odor of the atmosphere that such contented conditions are in evidence there among its residents the uniform may say, but such is not so. The personality of the man who owns it is the avenue. His individuality was of the right character, and after getting it going as a stage station, the rule has been to keep it going on the same principle as it grows out of all proportions to its former self. At times at Mayer there is a congestion of people, and it has accommodated over one hundred transients in a night. Liquor has been sold and games have been played disputes have arisen, but no gun plays have taken place, fugitives have come to it but were not good for the service, these and many more are the characteristics of the place that has not cost Yavapai a dollar to date before the courts of justice, or any other expense publicly. What a record for an Arizona town.

Seven handsome pictures have been received from the Horace K. Turner company of Boston, for the Prescott public schools. These pictures were purchased from the proceeds of the art sale held here last spring. Five of the pictures are quite large and will adorn the rooms of the high school building. The other two are smaller and will be placed in one of the other rooms.

## ARIZONA WOMAN STUDYING FOR

### Theatrical Career in Los Angeles.

Former Wife of Ex-Governor Murphy Taking Course at School of Expression.

The Examiner of last Sunday contained the following article pertaining to a well known and highly respected Arizona woman:

"Mrs. Murphy, the former wife of ex-Governor N. O. Murphy of Arizona, and for a number of years a prominent social figure in Arizona and Washington, D. C., is in Los Angeles and has been during the past summer a student at the Cumstock school of expression on South Figueroa street. Mrs. Murphy expects to continue her studies in literature, physical culture and dramatic art during the winter, and entertains an idea of going on the stage later.

"Mrs. Murphy was celebrated in Arizona as a daring horsewoman though she is modest in speaking of her skill in handling horses. She is known all over Arizona and figured conspicuously in public life there for a time. While in Washington she was a pronounced social success. She has been living in the east and west since obtaining her divorce from Governor Murphy a year ago, and is now located at the Wayside Inn on Potter Park avenue, near Figueroa street. She says that she has no intention of entering into social life here and is studying more for the pleasure she derives from it than from any intention of entering theatrical work, though she does not deny that she may go upon the stage at a later date. She is a stately woman with large, dark eyes and an abundance of dark hair."

#### Senator Clark's Parker "Stake."

Local democracy in Prescott is badly shattered. From such reliable sources as the Hearst Examiners, comes the astounding intelligence that the United Verde senator, as they call him, has broken all previous records in the line of a political contribution from a personal standpoint and has converted to the use of democracy and Parker, the nice little ingot of \$1,000,000. They are not molested by the fact, but in their interpretation of the deed, they are interested to the extent of asking why in hades don't he come in with us. That is but human. Senator Clark, among many who know him, is rated as a "tight" political article, unless he is personally interested in the game of politics, and the report that he has gained national notoriety in this late transaction naturally makes the languishing cause of Arizona democracy feel somewhat restless in the line of financial assistance, or in other words the Arizonan is imbued with the same characteristics in a local sense that his big brother has in a national one. And then on the other hand, it will be remembered that this self same senator could not and would not stand a little raise of an insignificant \$10,000 on the United Verde tax assessment in Yavapai county, while at the same time he can melt a cool million for the cause of one individual and let an entire community in this territory whistle for the pittance due. The dispatch published says:

New York, Sept. 30—It was reported at the national democratic headquarters tonight that Senator William A. Clark, the copper king of Montana, had given \$1,000,000 to the committee for campaign expenses.

Senator Clark was seen tonight in the Albermarle Hotel. He was asked point blank if it was true that he had given \$1,000,000. He refused to discuss the report.

That Senator Clark did make a heavy contribution seemed to be a settled fact among those around the Hoffman, Waldorf, Fifth avenue and Seville hotels tonight.

One story that has all the earmarks of truth attached to it is that Senator Clark did not personally contribute the \$1,000,000, but that he told Judge Parker he would be one of ten men to give that sum; that he would act

as chairman of a committee of ten men that would contribute a million. He guaranteed that sum outright. It was said that Senator Clark had suggested to Judge Parker the means by which ample funds could be secured for the campaign. There should be, he said, twenty men appointed chairmen of sub-financial committees. His committee would raise \$1,000,000. The other democrats should raise \$500,000, twenty others \$250,000, thirty others \$100,000. In this manner, he thinks, two or three million dollars could be obtained within the next forty days.

#### Fowler's Itinerary.

The territorial campaign will open in northern Arizona one week from today, October 8, at Flagstaff. The itinerary of Mr. Fowler for northern Arizona follows:

Saturday, October 8, Flagstaff.  
Tuesday, October 11, Snowflake.  
Wednesday, October 12, Holbrook.  
Thursday, October 13 Winslow.  
Friday, October 14 Williams.  
Monday, October 17, Gold Road.  
Tuesday, October 18, Kingman.  
Thursday, October 19, Jerome.  
Saturday, October 20, Prescott.  
Congress, October 21.  
Wickenburg, October 22.

## APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY

### Private Capital Interested in the Possibilities of Dam Building in Arizona—Desirability of the San Carlos Project.

That a deep interest is manifested in the possibilities of land reclamation through the storage of water in Arizona, is an evident fact. Since the inauguration of the work on the Tonto dam the subject has become of national importance, and so much so that private capital is being directed to especially the San Carlos project. In line with this belief the following will illustrate the feeling therein and which is taken from the Phoenix Gazette of recent date:

"Major J. E. Wilson, for years mining surveyor for the government with headquarters at Los Angeles, is in Phoenix today, having been to Pinal county on a most important mission. Major Wilson has made a searching investigation into the feasibility of the much mooted question of the great San Carlos dam. What is more significant is that he made this investigation in the capacity of advising and consulting engineer for New York capitalists and not in his capacity as a government employee. Those who sent him know what they are about and have an abundance of capital for the consummation of this madononic enterprise if Major Wilson says that it can be accomplished with profit to themselves and the people. 'I found the scheme to be entirely feasible,' Major Wilson said to The Gazette last night. 'It would, I believe, cost at least \$3,000,000 to get the best results of the project, but those who sent me would expect to invest every cent necessary and this figure would not seem too large for them. They will build the San Carlos dam if the United States government will not. Indeed, we could protect the people and be as liberal with them as could the government. If it would pay the department of the interior and be practicable to the government, there is no reason why it should not appeal to us on the same terms. Only one grave matter stands in our light as far as I can now see and that is the question of the Indians who are wards of the government and who must be protected under any circumstances.'"

Lester Jackson leaves this morning for Detroit, Michigan, and will be absent but a few weeks. Since returning to this section from Mexico he has been diligently occupied in mining work, and has visited many properties with the view of interesting himself as well as others in this section. He is well pleased with several mines looked at and it may reasonably be stated that in the very near future he will again become identified with this field in several properties that are now under negotiation of sale.

Bring your job work to the Journal-Miner office. It will be promptly and neatly done at reasonable prices